

**Abstract****Inking unit for printing units of rotary presses**

The invention relates to an inking unit (1) for printing units of rotary presses, which is independent of the printing unit and is configured as a self-contained unit.

The inking unit (1) can be removed from the printing unit and has a dedicated drive (24) for a plurality of rolls (2 to 7), the drive (14) being arranged on side walls (8; 9) which are assigned to the inking unit (1).

Fig. 1